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## Special Announcement

**Pre-Application Conference for Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI).** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a pre-application conference for its 2004-2005 SPI program on May 14, 2004, 10:00am-noon, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Room 1117 South, Washington, DC 20001. The conference is free but registration is required by May 12. To register for the conference or for additional information, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**Annual Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness Estimates in Healthy and High-Risk Populations.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to assist studies that will help determine the degree of protective immunity provided by the vaccine in years when the vaccine contains a virus that is antigenically different from the predominantly circulating strain as well as in years where the vaccine and circulation viruses are well-matched. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, hospitals, community- and faith-based organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is June 10, 2004. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund 1-2 awards. For further information, contact Barbara Stewart at (404) 639-0400 or [bsg2@cdc.gov](mailto:bsg2@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-9371.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Child Care Bureau Research Scholars.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to help develop a national infrastructure for high quality child care research by increasing the number of upcoming researchers investigating child care issues. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, faith-based institutions, and historically black colleges and universities. The deadline for applications is June 28, 2004. Approximately \$120,000 is available to fund 4 awards of up to \$30,000. For further information, contact William Wilson at (202) 205-8913 or [wwilson@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:wwilson@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-9545.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Childhood Immunization Support Project.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to improve pediatric provider elements necessary for high quality immunization delivery. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry (LOI) is May 25, 2004. The deadline for applications is June 25, 2004. Approximately \$200,000 is available to make one award. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, (770) 488-2700; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-9370.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

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**Complex Humanitarian Emergency and War-Related Injury Public Health and Information Management Program.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to build the epidemiologic and information capacity of leading non-governmental organizations, and to improve the data available for decision making in the field of Complex Humanitarian Emergencies (CHEs). Eligible applicants include organizations, other than United Nations and governmental organizations, with a proven track record of applying public health principles to war-related injuries, information management, and health assessment in complex humanitarian emergencies and conflict settings. Applicants must have experience conducting health or landmine/unexploded ordnance assessments in post-conflict and conflict settings. The deadline for applications is June 28, 2004. Approximately \$400,000 is available to fund 3-5 awards. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, (770) 488-2700; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-9495.txt>.

**Community Services Block Grant Community Economic Development Discretionary Grant Program – Administration and Management Expertise Priority Area.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)/Office of Community Services (OCS)* announces funds to provide technical and financial assistance for economic development activities designed to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families by creating employment and business development opportunities. Specifically, this program will fund a Community Development Corporation (CDC) to establish a pool of experienced CDC administrators and managers to provide assistance to OCS grantees. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations (other than institutions of higher education), and community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 29, 2004. Approximately \$350,000 is available to make one award. For further information, contact Debbie Brown, OCS, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Aerospace Building--5th Floor West, Washington, DC 20447, (202) 401-3446, or [dbrown@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:dbrown@acf.hhs.gov); or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-9818.htm>.

**Community Services Block Grant Community Economic Development Discretionary Grant Program – Training and Technical Assistance.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Administration for Children and Families (ACF)/ Office of Community Services (OCS)* announces funds to provide technical and financial assistance for economic development activities designed to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families by creating employment and business development opportunities. Specifically, this program will provide broad training and technical assistance to strengthen the network of Community Development Corporations (CDCs) funded by OCS. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations (other than institutions of higher education), and community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 29, 2004. Approximately \$269,000 is available to make one award. For further information, contact Debbie Brown, OCS, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Aerospace Building--5th Floor West, Washington, DC 20447, (202) 401-3446, or [dbrown@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:dbrown@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-9819.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Discovering Novel Causes of Foodborne Illness.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to better define the burden of foodborne, infectious diarrheal diseases among a broad array of known and potential pathogens, to test the novel pathogens and evaluate new diagnostic tests where the results will advance our knowledge of relative frequency of foodborne pathogens and improve disease surveillance and prevention efforts. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, universities, hospitals, colleges, community- and faith-based organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is June 25, 2004. Approximately \$700,000 is available to fund 2 awards of up to \$350,000. For further information, contact Chris Braden at (404) 639-2206 or [crb5@cdc.gov](mailto:crb5@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/04-9374.txt>. This grant

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**Field Initiated Training Projects for Effective Child Welfare Practice with Hispanic Children and Families.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to support the development, implementation and evaluation of innovative child welfare training projects that address the needs of Hispanic children and families. Eligible applicants include state controlled and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is June 29, 2004. Approximately \$800,000 is available for 4 awards of up to \$200,000. Further information contact, Marva Benjamin at (202) 205-8405 or [mbenjamin@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:mbenjamin@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-9781.txt>. This grant is subject to “Intergovernmental Review” under EO 12372.

**Infant Adoption Awareness Training.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to develop, implement or adapt programs that train staff of health centers in providing adoption information and referrals to pregnant women on an equal basis of all other courses of action, including nondirective counseling. Eligible applicants include state and local governments, state controlled or private institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 28, 2004. Approximately \$9 million is available to fund 10 awards, ranging from \$1.5 million-\$6 million. For further information, contact Pam Campiglia at (202) 205-8060 or [pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-9547.txt>. This grant is subject to “Intergovernmental Review” under EO 12372.

**Street Outreach Program (SOP).** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to conduct outreach designed to build relationships between grantee staff and street youth. The goal of these efforts is to help young people leave the streets. Eligible applicants include

nonprofits organizations (other than institutions of higher education), and community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 11, 2004. Approximately \$8.8 million is available to fund 44-88 awards. For further information, contact Kelli Matson-Geist at (866) 796-1591 or [FYSB@dixongroup.com](mailto:FYSB@dixongroup.com); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-9548.txt>.

**Transition to Teaching Grant Program.** *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds for the development and expansion of alternative routes to full state teacher certifications, and the recruitment and retention of professionals as teachers in high-need schools. Eligible applicants include state educational agencies (SEAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), and for-profit and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 14, 2004. Approximately \$12-\$13 million is available to fund 32 awards. For further information, contact Thelma Leenhouts at (202) 260-0223 or [transitiontoteaching1@ed.gov](mailto:transitiontoteaching1@ed.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/04-9853.txt>. This grant is subject to “Intergovernmental Review” under EO 12372.

**Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program (URR).** *The Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Postsecondary Education (OPSE)* announces funds to establish a facility to house, display, and interpret artifacts related to the history of the Underground Railroad, and to make the interpretive efforts available to institutions of higher education that award a baccalaureate or graduate degree. Eligible applicants include nonprofit educational organizations that research, interpret, and collect artifacts relating to the history of the Underground Railroad. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2004. Approximately \$2.2 million is available to fund 3 awards, ranging from \$250,000-\$1 million. For further information, contact Beverly Baker, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, DOED, 1990 K Street, NW, Suite 6140, Washington, DC 20006-8544, (202) 502-7503 or [beverly.baker@ed.gov](mailto:beverly.baker@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-9941.htm>. This grant is subject to “Intergovernmental Review” under EO 12372.

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## District Opportunities

**Arts Learning and Outreach: Teacher Mini-Grant Program.** *The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH)* announces funds to encourage creative arts education projects in the DC Public Schools and Public Charter Schools and to support the development and implementation of innovative teaching strategies to support DCPS Arts Content Standards. Grants will be made in two areas: Curriculum Development/Professional Development and Artist Residency. Eligible applicants include full-time arts teachers (visual arts, music, dance, creative writing and theater), grades pre-K-12, in DC Public Schools and Public Charter Schools. Non-arts teachers may only apply to the program if partnering with an arts teacher. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2004, at 6:00pm. Grants of up to \$500 are available for the Curriculum/Professional Development and up to \$1,500 for the Artist Residency. Pre-application workshops are required for new applicants. Workshops will be held on September 15 and 23, 2004, from 5:00-6:30pm. For further information and to register for a pre-application workshop, contact Mary Liniger at (202) 724-5613; or go to: <http://dcarts.dc.gov/dcarts/site/default.asp>.

**Folk and Traditional Arts Mini Grants.** *The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH)* announces funds to practice or support folk traditions. Folk arts are traditional cultural expressions through which a group maintains and passes on its shared way of life. Eligible applicants include individuals, who are residents of DC, and organizations with their principal place of business in DC. Grantees must remain in DC for the entire grant period. The deadline for applications is September 2, 2004, at 6:00pm. Grants will range from \$500-\$1,000. A pre-application workshop will be held on August 19, 2004, 6:00-7:30pm, DCCAH, 410 8<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Fifth Floor, Washington, DC. For further information, contact Mary Eckstein at (202) 724-5613; or go to: <http://dcarts.dc.gov/dcarts/site/default.asp>.

**No Child Left Behind Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2004-2005.** *The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA)* announces funds to provide supplemental educational services to eligible students

in Title I schools identified as in need of improvement. The purpose of these services is to increase the academic achievement of students in reading/language arts and mathematics. The deadline for applications is June 4, 2004, at 5:00pm. Approximately \$1,200 per year per pupil will be available. Applicants must attend the Pre-Application Conference on May 11, 2004, 10:00am-noon, 215 G Street, NE, Logan Main Building Auditorium. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on May 4, 2004, and will also be available at the Mayor's Office of Partnership and Grants Development (OPGD) website, <http://opgd.dc.gov>, and the DCPS website, [www.k12.dc.us](http://www.k12.dc.us), no later than May 7, 2004. For additional information, please contact Deidre M. Hunt, CDH Management and Consulting, (202) 641-5766.

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a.1316,q.586841,opgdNav.33041.asp>.

*The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), Mathematics and Science Partnerships Grant Program*, May 3, 2004, at 5:00pm.

**DEADLINE EXTENDED:** *The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), Reading First Initiative Grant Program*, May 3, 2004, at 5:00pm.

*The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Grants-in-Aid to Organizations Program*, May 20, 2004.

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Byrne Formula Block Grant Program*, May 21, 2004, at 5:00pm.

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program*, May 21, 2004, at 5:00pm.



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*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program, May 21, 2004, at 5:00pm.*

*The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Justice Grants Administration (JGA), Victim Assistance Fund, May 21, 2004, at 5:00pm.*

*The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), City Arts Projects, May 27, 2004.  
The DC Department of Health (DOH)/Environmental Health Administration (EHA), Watershed Protection Project Grants, May 28, 2004, at 4:45pm.*

*The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), Arts Learning & Outreach: Arts Education Projects, June 3, 2004.*

*Serve DC, K-12 Learn and Serve America School-Based Grants, June 8, 2004, at 5:00pm.*

*The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCA), The East of the River Arts Initiative (EOR), June 9, 2004.*

*The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, June 25, September 24, and December 30, 2004.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.*

## Foundation Opportunities

**Children.** *The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF) believes a child's future begins with a healthy environment. MSDF proactively seeks out opportunities to support or develop programs that address its five essential focus areas: children's health, education, safety, youth development and early childhood care. The Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals but accepts preliminary grant requests via an online form. The request should provide a concise, three paragraph summary that includes a problem statement, program or project*

*overview, and the applicant organization's qualifications. For further information, go to: <http://www.msdf.org/>.*

**Children and Youth.** *Radio Shack Corporation is now accepting applications for its Neighborhood Answers Grant program. The program is designed to fund worthy causes that help families protect children from abduction, violence, and abuse. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) that offer solutions to help prevent family violence/abuse. The deadlines for applications are June 15, September 15, and December 15, 2004. Grants requests should be limited to \$500 or less in value. For additional information or to access the application, go to: <http://www.radioshackcorporation.com>.*

**Citizenship.** *The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation aims to encourage projects that focus on cultivating a renewed, healthier, and more vigorous sense of citizenship among the American people, and among people of other nations as well. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Letters of Inquiry (LOI) are accepted at any time. For further information, go to: [www.bradleyfdn.org](http://www.bradleyfdn.org).*

**Obesity Prevention.** *CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield (CFBCBS) announces funds for its Shape Up. . . Live Well Obesity Prevention Initiative. The primary goal of this initiative is to prevent obesity and its associated health risks in adults and children through innovative programs that promote physical activity and/or a healthy lifestyle. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations within DC, Maryland, and Northern Virginia that have health and wellness programs that address obesity prevention. The deadline for applications is May 11, 2004. Approximately \$500,000 is available to make grants ranging from \$10,000-\$50,000. For further information and to obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, contact CFBCBS at (410) 998-5669 or [obesityrfp@carefirst.com](mailto:obesityrfp@carefirst.com); or go to: [http://www.abagmd.org/usr\\_doc/obesityrfp.pdf](http://www.abagmd.org/usr_doc/obesityrfp.pdf).*

**Substance Abuse Policy Research Program.** *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) announces funding for Round IX of its Substance Abuse Policy Research Program. The program is intended to identify and assess policies that can reduce the harm caused by substance abuse; to*

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analyze the development, feasibility, effectiveness and likely consequences of these policies; and to help ensure that the understanding gained through these analyses will be used by decision-makers in the public and private sectors. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for brief proposals for projects totaling \$100,000-\$400,000 is August 27, 2004. Brief proposals of projects totaling less than \$100,000 may be submitted at any time. All proposals must be submitted online. Approximately \$3.5 million is available. For further information, contact Tracy Enright Patterson, Deputy Director, National Program Office, at (336) 286-4418 or [pattersont@leaders.ccl.org](mailto:pattersont@leaders.ccl.org); or go to: <http://www.rwjf.org/applying/index.jhtml>.

**Women and Children.** *The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others* supports grass-roots organizations serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Priorities include specific projects and programs addressing health, education and social service needs. The Foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and considers funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that have been incorporated for a minimum of three years prior to application. Preference will be given to organizations with an operating budget of \$2 million or less, those not dependent upon government grants, and those with greater organizational program costs than personnel costs. The deadline for applications is September 14, 2004. The majority of grants range from \$2,500-\$30,000. For more information or to access the application, go to: <http://www.whofoundation.org/>.

## Resources & Announcements

**Community Technology Centers (CTC) Bidders' Conference.** *The Department of Education (DOED)* will hold a free Bidders' Conference for its CTC grant program on May 6, 2004, 1:00-4:00pm, at the Washington Dulles Airport Marriott, 45020 Aviation Drive, Dulles, VA 20166. For further information on the Bidders' Conference, go to: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html?src=oc>. For further information on the grant program, contact Karen Holliday at (202) 245-7708 or [Karen.Holliday@ed.gov](mailto:Karen.Holliday@ed.gov); or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-8660.htm>.

**Conference Scholarships.** *The International City/County Management Association (ICMA)* will sponsor a limited number of full and partial scholarships for individuals interested in attending the EPA/ICMA's Brownfields 2004: Gateway to Revitalization conference in St. Louis, MO, September 20-22, 2004. This annual event focuses on brownfields cleanup and redevelopment through interactive discussions, educational presentations, and networking opportunities with business, government, and nonprofit organizations working on brownfields redevelopment. Eligible applicants include individuals affiliated with or representative of a local government, community organization, environmental justice organization, or nonprofit entity demonstrating need. The deadline for application is June 1, 2004. For further information and to access the application, go to: <http://www.brownfields2004.org/en/index.aspx>.

**Education Resource Center (ERC).** *The DC State Education Office (SEO)* announces the release of the revised online ERC. The ERC website connects parents, teachers, and students of any age to information, publications, and online services relating to education from Pre-K to College and beyond. Some features of the ERC include: information and services about all DC public, charter, and private schools in one centralized location; school maps and attendance zones; performance statistics; a quarterly education newsletter; resources for parents, teachers, and students; up-to-date local and national education-related news and events; a searchable database of all schools and childcare facilities in DC; and support for adult literacy and English as a Second Language. To find out more about the ERC and to subscribe to the free newsletter, go to: [www.educationcenter.dc.gov](http://www.educationcenter.dc.gov).

**Giving Circle Study.** *New Ventures in Philanthropy* is searching the U.S. to locate giving circles and understand how they work. People in a giving circle pool their charitable dollars in a fund and decide as a group which nonprofits to support. Giving circles range from groups of friends who put their money into a designated bank account, to hundreds of people who may let a local community foundation manage their money. Anyone who knows of a giving circle,

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large or small, is asked to contact New Ventures so it can compile a nationwide database. The group aims to study how various forms and functions of different giving circles affect their operations. At the end of the project, the group plans to highlight giving circle practices that work well and identify missing resources. For further information, contact New Ventures in Philanthropy at (410) 727-1205 x 211 or write to [trutnik@abagmd.org](mailto:trutnik@abagmd.org) and type "giving circle study" in the subject line.

## **Organizational Assessment Tool (OAT).**

*Innovation Network* offers free online evaluation tools for nonprofits. Workstation 2.0 consists of three modules, including the OAT. The OAT is for organizations that are interested in taking a look at their own capacity and effectiveness. Through an online survey, the OAT asks questions about key areas of organizational development, and then produces an immediate snapshot report of organizational strengths and challenges. Your organization can use the report as a springboard for your discussions of next steps, and to help you determine whether there are areas of organizational capacity that you need to address before moving forward. For further information and to access the OAT, go to: <http://www.innonet.org/tools/>.

## **Report on Grantee Perceptions of Foundations.**

*The Center for Effective Philanthropy* has produced *Listening to Grantees: What Nonprofits Value in Their Foundation Funders*, a report that draws on a survey of thousands of grantees of 30 large private and community foundations. The Center's analysis of grantee ratings of foundations identified three key dimensions nonprofits most value in their foundation funders: quality of interactions with foundation staff (fairness, responsiveness, and approachability); clarity of communications of a foundation's goals and strategy (clear and consistent articulation of objectives); and expertise and external orientation of the foundation (understanding of fields and communities of funding and ability to advance knowledge and affect public policy). Foundations that performed well on these dimensions were more likely to have grantees that rated them positively in terms of overall satisfaction as well as perceptions of foundation impact on the grantees' fields, communities, and organizations. By using the results of the center's surveys, several foundations have

begun to adjust their policies and practices to be more responsive to their grantees. For further information and to access a copy of the report, go to:

<http://www.effectivephilanthropy.org/>. For related articles, go to:  
<http://fdncenter.org/pnd/news/story.jhtml?id=61700035>; <http://www.hewlett.org/AboutUs/granteeperceptionrelease.htm>; <http://fdncenter.org/pnd/news/story.jhtml?id=67800022>.

**Sample Proposals.** *The U.S. Department of Education (DOED)/Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (FBCI)* provides previously funded proposal examples on its website. Some of the programs covered by these proposals include: Supplemental Educational Services, Carol M. White Physical Education Program, Safe and Drug Free Schools—Mentoring Programs, and Community Technology Centers. To access these sample proposals and other resources, go to:  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbci/grants2.html>.

**Seven Pitfalls of Nonprofit Governance.** *The Foundation Center* will present an InfoBreakfast session on Fisher Howe's new book, *The Nonprofit Leadership Team: Building the Board-Executive Director Partnership*. The author, a consultant for nonprofit organizations with Lavender/Howe & Associates, will be available to discuss his book. The session will take place May 19, from 8:45-10:00am, at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. There is no fee, but space is limited and advance registration is required. To register, call (202) 331-1400 or go to:  
<http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/infobrkc.html>.

**Spring 2004 DMH Training Institute Series.** *The DC Department of Mental Health (DMH)/Office of Programs, Policy & Planning* will host a training institute to provide a systematic approach and fundamental framework for increasing participants' knowledge and technical skills about human services practice, cultural competence, clinical research trends and social justice issues facing providers, consumers, and their family members within DC. The training is free but space is limited. For further information, contact Dr. Juan Carlos Lovelace, Coordinator, Office of Programs, Policy & Planning, at [juan.lovelace@dc.gov](mailto:juan.lovelace@dc.gov), (202) 673-1930-fax, or (202) 673-7759.

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**Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).** *The DC State Education Office's (SEO) Special Nutrition and Commodities (SNAC) Unit is recruiting organizations that would like to become sponsors for the 2004 SFSP. The program reimburses organizations in accordance with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines to provide meals to eligible District children (18 years or younger) and some people with disabilities. Eligible applicants include public or private nonprofit schools, housing authorities and government agencies, community- and faith-based organizations, and nonprofit day/overnight summer camps. The deadline for applications is May 14, 2004. For further information, contact SEO at (202) 727-6436; or go to:*  
[http://seo.dc.gov/services/food\\_nutrition/sfsp.shtm](http://seo.dc.gov/services/food_nutrition/sfsp.shtm).

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